

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 July 23 2015 to 1800 July 23 2015



Kyburz Fire, El Dorado County, July 23, 2015

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

Northern Region

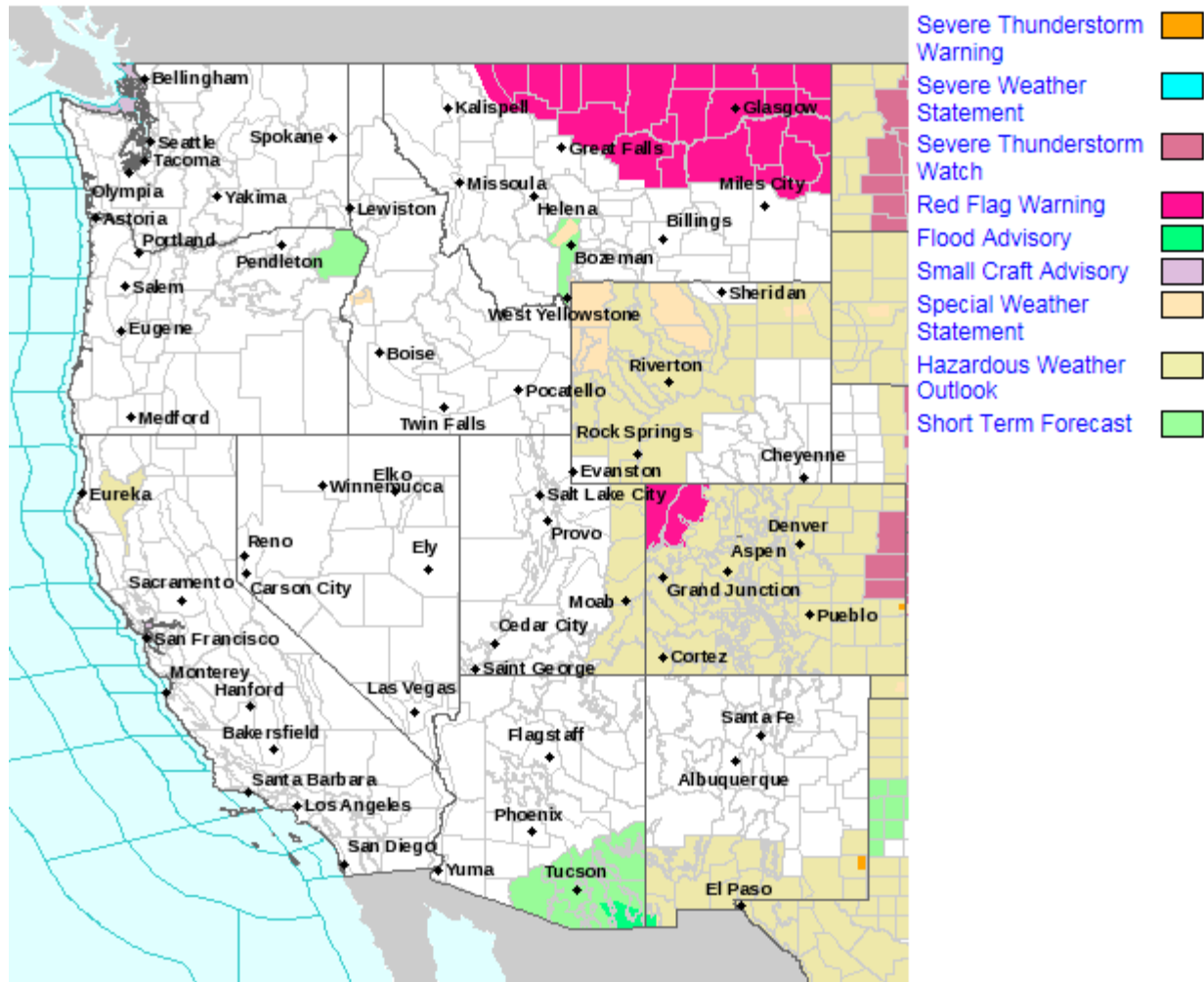
A narrow low pressure trough over the Northern Operations area will produce light to moderate southwest to northwest winds and cooler than normal temperatures today. A few afternoon cumulus buildups are possible over the northern mountains, but no thunderstorms are expected in the Northern Operations area today. The trough will weaken on Friday and allow temperatures to rebound back to near normal with light winds. Another Pacific trough will drop into the area Saturday and bring increasing southwest to west winds and stronger onshore flow. There is a chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms in the far north Sunday as the trough and associated front pass directly over the region. Winds will be moderate to locally strong out of the south to southwest ahead of the front and shift to moderate northwest winds behind the front. Temperatures will be below normal again Saturday and Sunday. A significant warming and drying trend will begin Monday as the trough and front move out of the area and high pressure builds in from the Desert Southwest. Periods of north to east/offshore surface winds will enhance the warm and dry conditions from the Western Cascade-Sierra slopes to the coast beginning Monday and continuing into early August.

Southern Region

A deep marine layer inversion will allow only limited afternoon clearing near the coast, but most other areas will see sunny, but hazy skies today. Increasing onshore flow will result in slightly cooler temperatures this afternoon and highs will be in the upper 70s near the coast, around 95 in the San Joaquin Valley to 105 in the low desert. The air mass over the area is becoming significantly drier, but one or two storms will be possible around Mono County this afternoon. After today, no further storm activity is expected through the weekend. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 20 percent range across most inland areas. By the weekend, expect daily minimum relative humidity to drop into the teens each afternoon above 5,000 feet. Friday and Saturday, expect temperatures to warm 3-5 degrees with earlier morning clearing. West winds of 15-25 mph with gusts to 35 mph will be possible in and near the deserts this afternoon. In addition, local north to northwest winds of 20-30 mph will be possible in Santa Barbara County during the afternoon and evening hours through Saturday. Slightly cooler weather may briefly return Sunday. Next week, high pressure over the southern plains may approach the area, leading to warmer and drier weather. Isolated storms may return to the far southern deserts by next Wednesday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Kyburz, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Hwy 50 X White Hall Canyon Dr. Community of Kyburz

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1410 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/23/15 at 1830 hours:

- 100 acres brush, 0% contained
- Dangerous rate of spread
- 74 degrees 37% RH Winds NE @ 6 mph
- Threat to structures
- Commitment of CAL FIRE air and ground resources

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations in place from communities of Whitehall to Sandflat.
- 15 people evacuated from vacation homes and campground within the Whitehall to Sand Flat Campground mandatory evacuation area.
- 75 residences were contacted within the mandatory evacuation area.

Shelters

- The American Red Cross has opened a shelter at the Pollock Pines Community Center in Pollock Pines at 2675 Sanders Dr. Cross street is Pony Express Trail.

Road Closures

- Highway 50 will be closed through the night from Sly Park/50 to Meyers.
- Caltrans has detours east and west setup and staffed. Traffic is being detoured through Mormon Immigrant Trail

Activations

- El Dorado County EOC activated at Level Two (minimum staffing)

Deployments

- Cal OES Inland Region Administrator Eric Lamoureux at the El Dorado County EOC
- Cal OES Law Deputy Chief Paul Tassone is at the El Dorado County EOC
- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief Dan Dailey is at the El Dorado County SO ICP
- Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief Gary Humphrey is on scene



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Location: Hwy 128, Markley Cove, Lake Berryessa

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1426 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/23/15 at [1749 hours](#):

- [6,900 acres brush, 15% contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: [700](#)
- [1 structure \(outbuilding\) destroyed, 1 structure \(residence\) damaged](#)
- [Structure threat North of Hwy 128 has diminished](#)
- [Extreme fire behavior with long range spotting](#)
- [CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT 6 \(Estes\) has been activated and will assume command today, 07/23/15 at 1800](#)
- CAL FIRE ICP located at Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and then forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 0415 hours on 07/23/15. [Declaration #FM-5091](#).
- Resources: [1372 personnel assigned](#)

Evacuations

- Mandatory evacuations of 500 people in Solano County includes Blue Ridge Road to the West, Pleasants Valley Road to the East, Highway 128 to the North, and Mix Canyon Road to the South.
- [Per Solano County Emergency Manager, many residents are waiting at the ICP in Lake Solano to return to their homes.](#)
- Mandatory evacuations ordered for the [Quail Ridge Subdivision](#) and Golden Bear Estates in the Las Positas areas of Yolo County, west of Winters and north of Highway 128. Unknown number of residences impacted at this time.
- [Effective 1800 hours tonight Road 87 & Golden Bear Community evacuation will be lifted.](#)
- Canyon Creek Campground evacuated
- 3 hikers rescued in Cold Canyon

Shelters

- American Red Cross (ARC) has set up an evacuation center at 201 Railroad Avenue, Winters Community Center. [Current Population - 5](#)
- Mariana Nut Company Lot on the corner of Grant and Railroad and the large gravel lot across the street from Taco Bell on the corner of East Grant and Matsumoto in the city of Winters have been identified as RV Parking Areas for evacuees.
- A large animal evacuation center was opened at 29775 County Road 31 in Winters.

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties (Cont.)

Road Closures

- Highway 128 from Wragg Canyon to Pleasant Valley remains closed and will be reevaluated tomorrow 07/24/15

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- No critical infrastructure impacted at this time
- Per CUEA, no power and gas lines are threatened at this time. PG&E crews on location ready to de-energize lines if needed.
- A PG&E mobile command vehicle will respond to the CAL FIRE Incident Command Post (ICP) this morning.
- A PG&E Storage Field near Deer Creek has been shut down at 0600 hours as a precaution. This field is used primarily as a reserve for the winter months, so the shutdown will have no impact locally or to the grid.

Activations

- Solano County OES Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level 1 at 1800 hours on 07/22/15 and deactivated at 0020 hours on 07/23/15. [Solano County EOC is not activated this morning 07/23/15.](#)
- Cal OES Coastal Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) activated to Level 1 at 1800 hours on 07/22/15 in support of Solano County and deactivated at 0100 hours on 07/23/15.
- Yolo County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- City of Winters EOC is activated at Level 2.
- A Cal OES Coastal Region Senior ESC deployed to Solano County OES and was released at approximately 2216 hours on 07/22/15.
- A Cal OES Inland Region ESC has deployed to assist Yolo OES at the City of Winters EOC.
- [Cal OES Inland Regional Emergency Operations Center \(REOC\) activated to Level 2 at 0800 hours on 07/23/15 in support of Yolo County](#)

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- [4 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire.](#)

Missions

- [2015-IREOC-2015: State Air Resources Board received a request from Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management Board for an Air Monitor to be placed in the city of Winters. In process.](#)

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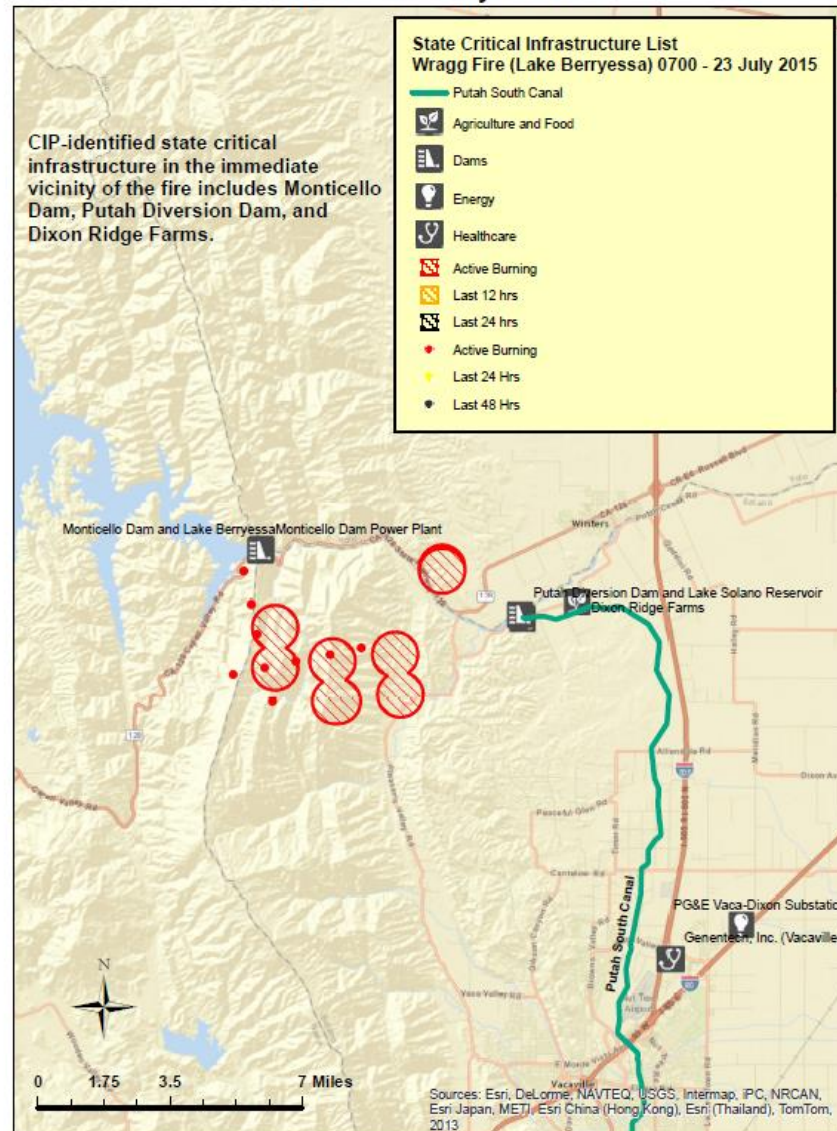
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Map by KCRA

SITUATION SUMMARY

Wragg Fire - Critical Infrastructure 0700 - 23 July 2015



Created by: Cal OES Critical Infrastructure Protection (CIP) Division

Note: The State Critical Infrastructure List includes significant infrastructure assets based on Cal OES CIP-identified criticality criteria



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

3-11, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Splawn Mountain, 12 miles NE of Bieber

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1640 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/23/15 at 1732 hours:

- 22 acres grass and brush, 0% contained
- Moderate rate of spread
- 75 degrees, 19% RH, Wind SW @ 11, gusts to 19
- Threats to commercial timber and scattered ranches

Kneecap, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Kneecap Ridge, Mendocino National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1451 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/23/15 at 0843 hours:

- 7 acres brush and timber, 50% containment
- Forward progress has been stopped
- Continued commitment of CAL FIRE ground resources

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

TUU Lightning Complex, Tulare County

Location: 2 miles south of Springville

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/21/15 at 1235 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/23/15 at 1727 hours:

- 446 acres, 70% contained
- **Triple Fire 430 acres @ 70%, West Fire 40 acres @ 100%, Milo Fire 16 acres @ 100%**
- The threat to the valuable range land and the Tule River Indian Reservation has been mitigated.
- Minimal fire behavior
- Mop up and patrol. Fire suppression repair is beginning
- Resources: 558 personnel assigned

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided an initial 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County approximately 1 mile north of the midpoint of Sacatar Trail. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.